

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/598,116	First Named Inventor: Margaret Anne Butlin
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Examiner: MURRAY, JEFFREY H	Group Art Unit: 1624
Customer No.: 44992	Confirmation No.: 1279
Title: CHEMICAL PROCESS	

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND 372

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372.

- I. The process for the preparation of a compound or composition of the formula I, according to Claims 1-6 and 14-17.
- II. The process for the preparation of a compound or composition of the formula IV, according to Claims 8, 9, and 11.
- III. The compound or composition of the formula IV, according to Claim 12 and 13.

Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 12 and 13, drawn to a compound or composition of the formula IV. Furthermore, Applicants hereby reserve the right of rejoinder with respect to Group II (claims 8, 9 and 11), should a compound/composition of Group III be found allowable and method claims of Groups II be limited in scope to the compounds/compositions deemed allowable.

The above election has been made without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute any non-elected subject matter in a timely filed continuation or divisional application. Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

deficiency in the fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-3231, referencing Attorney Docket No. 101358-1P US.

Respectfully submitted,

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